

CHICAGOIN THE ROLES  
OF ANOTHER STRIKE

Nine Thousand Freight Handlers  
Walk Out and Cripple  
Business

OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT  
FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT

Arbitration Board Now Working On  
the Matter With Hope of Bringing  
About a Conference Between  
Strikers and Employers.

Chicago, July 7.—Hopes of a speedy settlement of the strike of the freight handlers' union, which was declared today, are entertained tonight by the officials of the union and members of the state board of arbitration. The officials of the union at a conference tonight told Chairman Job of the board of arbitration that they were willing to permit employees of the different companies to meet officials of the same to discuss the wage scale providing a joint conference should be held at which officials of the union would be permitted to act as advisers to the board.

The arbitration board is now working on the matter in an effort to bring about a conference between the railroad managers and the committee representing the men. As the railroad officials have favored this step from the beginning of the controversy, there is little doubt that the strike can be settled satisfactorily to both sides of the conference shall be arranged.

**Lack of Unanimity.**  
Lack of unanimity already permeates the strike. The Chicago federation of labor was ignored when the order was issued for the men to quit work and its executive officials are somewhat offended and are inclined to let the freight handlers fight out the battle in their own way.

There are 12,000 freight handlers in and about the various freight houses of the twenty-four railroads centering in Chicago. Of this number more than 9,000 are now involved in the strike. Some of the men who quit work today did so under protest. Notably was this the case in the freight houses of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central.

The sudden suspension of customary operations by the freight handlers today occasioned considerable trouble in and about the various railroads' warehouses and depots, but the inconvenience and delay were but a drop in the bucket to what will happen tomorrow and later in the week if the strike should not be settled sooner.

**More Trouble Threatened.**  
To add to the present difficulties of the railroad men, the Chicago Drivers' Union threaten to join in a sympathetic strike. If this shall occur it will affect all incoming and outgoing freight of every kind. Every railroad in Chicago today is loaded with freight. While it is admitted by the officials that freight is not being moved as expeditiously as heretofore, yet it is said the largest part of it is being handled by the city.

The various freight houses and yards, however, disclosed a considerable accumulation of unmoved freight, and cars loaded with freight, a portion of it marked "perishable," filled the side tracks of all the railroads.

Anticipating the possibilities of such a strike, the railroad company had brought to Chicago a considerable number of men to take the place of the strikers. These men were intercepted by pickets of the strikers and most of them were induced to join the Freight Handlers' Union.

**Men Cheered on Walking Out.**  
The strike was called by a committee appointed at a meeting of 1,000 freight handlers held last night in the Michigan Central building on the lake front. The men walked out with cheers and marched across the viaduct in Randolph street with their union cards tucked in their hats. By messengers and by telephone, according to the strike leaders, all other members of the Interior Freight Handlers' and Warehousemen's Union were called out.

At noon President Curran of the union reported that all his men were out and that it is all but impossible for any freight to enter or leave Chicago.

Many of the roads had small forces of men on hand to handle the freight, and by adding to it the men from other departments managed to handle perishable commodities.

In the hiring of non-union men it is said the railroad men run a serious risk of bringing about a strike of the teamsters who recently won their strike with the packers.

The men called out are checkmen, checkmen, foremen, delivery clerks, carriers, receiving clerks, weighmasters, stevedores, coopers and elevator men.

**OPPOSE INJUNCTIONS.**  
Effort Being Made to Have Governor White Check Federal Officers.

Charleston, W. Va., July 7.—Prosecuting Attorney C. W. Ossenton of Fayette County was here today to see Governor White to ascertain if something could not be done to check the federal officers in the enforcement of injunctions.

The Governor is absent at Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Ossenton conferred with Federal District Attorney Atkinson and Federal Marshal Thompson. Ossenton reports a reign of terror in the mining district. He says Deputy Marshal Cunningham, acting as guard for the operators, is enforcing injunctions on every one. Marshal Thompson said Cunningham had authority only to serve injunctions, but not to make arrests, and that his business of guarding property was a personal matter.

Ossenton says the people are much wrought up over the situation, as the deputy marshals are using their positions as federal officers to enforce the authority as armed guard, and that the civil rights are made subordinate to the deputy marshals carrying Winchester rifles.

The constables of Fayette County arrested Cunningham on a warrant from a justice charging him with an affray, and because of that arrest Cunningham arrested the constable on a charge of interfering with a federal officer and ordered him to leave the county.

ANTHRACITE MINERS AND  
OPERATORS ARE STUBBORN

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 7.—With President John Mitchell in New York and all the other miner leaders at Nanticoke attending the annual convention of District No. 1, strike headquarters was an extremely quiet place today. The ninth week of the suspension of anthracite coal mining shows no change in the situation, there not being the slightest indication that either party to the controversy is ready to quit.

The visit of the miners chief to New York continues to arouse interest. No word of his movements in the metropolis has been received here, and there is much speculation as to what caused him to go there. Conditions in and about the col-

GERMANS ENGAGE  
IN HOT SPEECHES

THREE HOURS OF THE TURNER  
BUND CONVENTION SPENT IN  
DISCUSSION OF A  
WOMEN TO MEMBERSHIP.

Davenport, Ia., July 7.—The second day of the national convention of the North American Turner Bund was marked today by many heated discussions. Three hours were spent in discussing the question of the admission of women to membership. The proposition made it optional with the societies to admit women and to receive them on credentials from other societies, but it was defeated—138 to 154. An important place was given in the proceedings today to the resolutions urging the exemption of turner property from taxation, the proposition being favored by many eastern delegates in whose states much turner property is exempt. The national element in the west came in with a counter resolution declaring for the taxation of all society and church property. The radicals carried the day, the resolution favoring the taxation of church property being adopted.

It was decided not to hold the next national turnfest until 1906. With an increase of 10 per cent in the dues, a resolution favoring free textbooks, Pittsburgh secured the next business headquarters.

Indianapolis continues as the business headquarters.

**Men Walk Out at Houston.**  
Houston, Tex., July 5.—Five hundred and fifty employees of the Southern Pacific shops at Houston walked out today on the refusal of the company to grant them an increase of 10 per cent in their wages. The matter has been under discussion since the first of the year and many conferences have been held monthly. The company first offered ten cents a day increase and afterwards 6 per cent increase for all the men who were not receiving more than \$3.20 per day, but this was refused by the men who based their demands on concessions made to the shop men at Algiers some months ago by the company.

**To Fill Places.**  
Bloomington, Ill., July 7.—Railroads are rushing sections of men to take the places of striking freight handlers. The Chicago and Alton sent fifty, mostly colored, from this city on a special train tonight. More are being sent for.

**Advance Has Been Granted.**  
St. Louis, Mo., July 7.—As a result of the conference between the men of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad company and of the boiler makers, machinists and helpers employed by the company, an advance of 25 cents a day in wages has been granted.

**Another Strike Settled.**  
Pittsburg, July 7.—The strike of the molders and puddlers employed by the Crucible Steel Company of America and which for the last three weeks has almost completely closed the molting department of that company, has been practically settled. The workmen at the Black Diamond and Crescent steel works returned to work today, having compromised with the melters by which they are employed. It is thought a settlement will be reached in all the cases within the next few days.

**Shoe Factories Idle.**  
Burlington, N. J., July 7.—For the first time in twenty years the shoe factories of this place, employing 150 men and women, are idle as the result of a conflict between the manufacturers and their employees. More than half the population of the town is dependent upon the shoemaking industry for a livelihood. Recently the shoemakers, men and women, organized and the manufacturers objected. Last Thursday they posted notices that beginning today only non-union labor would be employed. The employees had made no demands on the manufacturers.

**Demand Recognition.**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 7.—Canadian Northern trainmen, including conductors, presented a schedule today and demanded recognition inside of thirty-six hours. General Superintendent MacKenzie says the road will spend a million dollars before any organization will be recognized.

**CAN'T REACH VERDICT.**  
After Two Hours Jury in Almes Case Couldn't Decide His Fate.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7.—After the counsel of the defense had included in the arguments a plea for merciful consideration and the wife and the little boy of the defendant had been introduced in the scene, with an evident attempt at dramatic effect, the bribery case of Police Superintendent Almes was tonight committed to the jury.

After two hours the panel informed Judge Simpson no agreement had been reached and the court announced that no report would be accepted till tomorrow morning.

**Killed Two Brothers.**  
Richmond, Va., July 7.—Last night Clifton Forge and John Crawford shot and killed two brothers named Cash and Lowmyer Crawford, who have been arrested, claiming one of the Cash boys threatened to cut his throat.

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SELF—NEITHER CAN LIVE.

New York, July 7.—Karl von Boeckman shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded O. F. Farwell, a friend of his family and then sent a bullet through his own head today. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Von Boeckman in the upper part of Manhattan. A sister of the dead woman said Von Boeckman has served eighteen months for burglary in a Massachusetts prison and that in the meantime his wife had put two of their five children in an institution, allowed another to be adopted and supported herself and the other two. A few months ago Von Boeckman went to live with his wife in the flat where the shooting occurred today, but the man took to drink, it is said, and treated his wife so badly that she caused his arrest. He was sentenced to imprisonment but today returned and got into the flat while his wife was out.

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mise of Protection.

Springfield, Ill., July 7.—Governor Yates today received from Samuel Baxter of Harrisburg, Pa., a letter in which the Governor requested that the school at Eldorado be reopened and that the colored people be brought back under promise of protection.

Governor Yates in reply at once sent a message to Sheriff Baxter, in which he said: "I sincerely hope that your statements are correct and that the report of the assistant adjutant general was erroneous but to put it very mildly there are several things which indicate that you certainly have fallen short of your duty in this matter. You seem to have been relying somewhat upon the United States deputy marshal to perform some part of your duties and utterly failed to respond to my request that you locate the parties that have left and invite them to return with assurance that you will protect them. My demand upon you in this particular was explicit, and I shall not make it again but proceed to communicate with those parties myself as rapidly as I can locate them."

The governor received a letter today from President Alston of the Industrial Institute at Eldorado, confirming the reports of violence against the colored people of Eldorado.

**Have Been Acts of Violence.**  
Alston writes from Metropolis, Ill., and states there have been acts of violence against colored people of Eldorado for the past four or five months. He says that owing to mob violence the contemplated sale of the property on May 29 was prevented and that the school is now in Metropolis where the colored population is very strong because they felt their lives were in danger as long as the school was at Eldorado. He also stated that it is the intention of the trustees of the school to establish a school elsewhere.

Governor Yates replied, saying: "I suggest that you return to Eldorado and open your school at the proper time, exactly as if no disturbance had occurred, with assurance from me that I will furnish you by telegraph all such force as may be necessary to protect you and all inmates of the school from any disturbance of any kind whatever."

"I note your statement that inmates of your school lived in this state, being for the most part old residents, and that they were not students from Kentucky."

**HOBSON OPENS CHAUTAUQUA.**  
His Address on the American Navy Was Well Received.

Warsaw, Ind., July 7.—Richmond P. Hobson opened the Winona assembly regular chautauqua programme for the eighth season this evening with an address on "The American Navy, Its traditions and victories."

Captain Hobson's address was well received and listened to by a crowd estimated at 20,000.

**Reorganizing Finances.**  
Paris, July 7.—During the discussion in the Chamber of Deputies today of the tax question, the minister of finance, M. Rouvier, said he was occupying himself with reorganizing the finances without having recourse to a loan, and would defend the budget with true equilibrium. Time was needed for that, but he hoped to introduce it when the chamber reconvened in October.

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NEW YORK REPUBLICANS  
WILL BE FOR ROOSEVELT

The President Feels Confident of Renomination Notwithstanding  
the Various Booms Reported—Fairbanks Said to be  
Working Among Negro Leaders of the South

BY WATTERSON STEALEY.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special)—Senator Platt of New York has given out a statement to the effect that the Empire state Republican Convention which meets in September will follow Pennsylvania, Missouri, Kansas and Minnesota in urging President Roosevelt's renomination for the Presidency.

"If New York and Pennsylvania are for Roosevelt in 1904 that will come pretty near settling it. They were for him for vice-President in the Philadelphia convention," the easy boss of New York is quoted as saying.

President Roosevelt, it is understood here, is very confident of receiving a renomination. Both Quay and Platt are for him, that is, they prefer him over Senator Hanna.

What Quay and Platt would do in case there were a number of candidates before the convention is another question. At the present time, however, Roosevelt's friends declare the outlook could not be brighter and they confidently predict his renomination.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—At the extreme end of Millers Bay the White Hall boat, which carried Harry Tracy and Anderson away from Port Madison Saturday night, has been found. In it was a pair of oars. Everything else had been carried away. The boat had been pulled in from the beach and stowed away in a clump of bushes and Tracy evidently felt secure in the belief that it would not be found for several days at least.

The head of Millers Bay is but a few miles overland from Port Gamble. It is directly north of the Indian reservation, where, according to an Indian woman,

Tracy was seen in the afternoon. Sheriff Cook with a posse left Port Madison early this morning to search the Miller Bay district in response to information received from the Indian reservation. Immediately after the finding of the boat the party discovered a fresh trail leading into the forest. Tracks of two men were plainly discernible and there was no doubt in the minds of the members of the posse that they were hot on the track of Tracy and his unwilling partner, Anderson.

Shortly after noon Deputy Cook and his party made their way into the dense forest and it probably will be late tonight before they are again heard from.

**RECEIVER NAMED FOR ADDICKS' CO.**

**CONCERN WAS ORGANIZED FOR PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING THE BOSTON GAS LIGHT CO.—SERIOUS CHARGES.**

Trenton, N. J., July 7.—Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States Circuit Court today appointed George D. Hallock of Plainfield, N. J., receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey. This is the company that was organized by J. Edward Addicks and others for the purpose of controlling the Boston Gas Light Company, the Roxbury Gas Light Company, the South Boston Gas Light Company and the Bay State Gas Company of Boston.

The application for a receiver was made by Frank L. Day & Co. of New York, who holds \$100,000 worth of bonds of the syndicate. Day claims that the syndicate has defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonds; it owes interest of \$278,343, and owes the Mercantile Trust Company \$10,000. It is charged that the syndicate permitted the four companies named to create a floating indebtedness of \$330,000 and that the total liabilities of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey is upwards of \$9,000,000. The only security the New Jersey company has is the stock it holds in the four companies named, and these, it is charged, have not paid any dividend for the past two years.

**VATICAN WORKING HARD.**  
Main Point to Settle Is the Manner of Withdrawing Friars.

Rome, July 7.—A member of the committee of cardinals which is examining the propositions submitted to the Vatican, authorized by Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, with regard to religious withdrawal from the archipelago, has officially informed Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., who is a member of Judge Taft's party, that the committee expects to be able to reply to Judge Taft's propositions submitted July 3 by next Thursday night.

The Vatican is priding itself upon the expedition with which this business is being done on its side.

The note to be given by the Vatican to Judge Taft will, as did Judge Taft's note to the Vatican, contain a sort of contract with clauses of agreement to be signed by both parties.

Great difficulty continues to arise as a result of Judge Taft's request that the friars of other than Spanish nationality, although they may belong to the four religious orders concerned, remain as well as a sufficient number of Spanish friars to teach the Spanish language in the universities in the islands.

**WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING.**  
Turner and Crush of Texas and Pacific Won't Go to St. Louis.

Dallas, Tex., July 7.—General Passenger Agent Turner of the Texas and Pacific and W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas lines in Texas, have notified Chairman Pratt of the southwestern passenger bureau, that they will not attend the meeting of that body to be held in St. Louis tomorrow.

Without the officials named, it is unlikely that any agreement can be reached in the controversy caused by the withdrawal of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from the bureau several months ago.

**Senator Dorsey Married.**  
New York, July 7.—Former Senator Stephen W. Dorsey of Arkansas was married today to Miss Laura Bigelow at Grace Church by the Rev. Dr. William K. Huntington.

EDWARD WILL BE  
CROWNED IN AUG.

Great Event Will Take Place  
Between 11th and 15th

RECOVERY IS VERY RAPID

Pageant Through the Streets and the  
Ceremony at Westminster Abbey  
Will Be Much Curtained From  
the Original Plan.

London, July 7.—At 10 o'clock this morning the following bulletin on King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace:

"The King had nine hours' natural sleep and his progress continues to be uninterrupted. The wound is discharging freely and is less painful to dress."

King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at today. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made.

The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. King Edward passed a favorable day and the verbal report given out tonight was that his majesty is still doing well.

The use by the Prince of Wales of the word "recovery" when he referred to the King's progress at the inauguration of the Raphael Nurses' Home of Guya Hospital this afternoon is regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the King's case most hopeful.

**CONGRATULATE THE EMPIRE.**

Sir John Gordon Sprigg, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, Honored.

London, July 7.—Speaking at different banquets in London tonight, the colonial premiers now assembled here, congratulated the empire and Sir John Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, on the victory for constitutional government gained in that colony by the decision of the imperial government against the proposal to suspend the Cape government.

The premiers also referred with great respect to the president to Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary.

Edmund Barton, prime minister of the Australian federation, said he felt sure that every self-governing portion of the empire had been in sympathy with Sir John Gordon Sprigg, who had fought so strenuously against the suspension of the Cape constitution, as otherwise the colonies could not have been so enthusiastic in helping the empire in the South African war.

Sir John Sprigg speaking at the same banquet thanked the other colonial premiers for having helped him to fight the battle of constitutionalism. He expressed the greatest satisfaction with the manner in which the rebels are laying down their arms in Cape Colony and the progress towards peace and pacification.

**CHAMBERLAIN MUST SMOKE.**

Asks to Be Placed in Ward of Hospital Where He Can Enjoy a Cigar.

London, July 7.—Mr. Chamberlain was injured today has already cancelled his engagements until next Thursday and it is extremely doubtful if he will be permitted to attend the coronation banquet to be held in Guild Hall Friday, or the reception to Lord Kitchener Saturday on his return from South Africa.

The colonial secretary has a crescent-shaped cut across the forehead three inches long and penetrating to the bone. Pieces of broken glass were found imbedded in the wound. There was no concussion but the bone is bruised. Mr. Chamberlain also sustained a slight cut under the right eye.

Upon finding that he must remain in the hospital the patient asked if he might be placed somewhere where he could smoke. He was thereupon carried to a room on the next floor. Mr. Chamberlain treats the matter of his accident lightly. He has informed a political friend that he hopes to resume his official duties Friday.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales have sent messages of inquiry to Charing Cross hospital.

**To Enforce Rental Writs.**  
Dublin, July 7.—The sheriff and a large body of police visited the estates of Lord De Freyne at Loughlin, Rossmore county, today to enforce writs which Lord De Freyne had caused to be issued against tenants who were in arrears with their rental. In several cases settlements were arranged, but in others the tenants were evicted in the presence of sullen crowds. There was no disorder.

**WILL RECOGNIZE MERIT.**  
Many Persons Who Served Will Be Retained on Roosevelt's Order.

Washington, July 7.—The President promulgated the following order affecting persons employed under the military government in Cuba:

"Persons who were in the employ of the United States in the military government in Cuba and who are not eligible for retention in the classified service under existing rules, but have been specially commended for appointment therein by the chiefs of their respective departments with the approval of the Secretary of War because of efficient services rendered under conditions of personal danger from yellow fever and other tropical diseases and whose names are embraced in the list heretofore furnished to the civil service commission by the War Department may be retained and appointed to positions of a grade corresponding to that which they now hold in the classified service, with the consent and approval of the commission."

This order affects 127 persons out of something over 600 formerly employed in Cuba.